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THREE CENTS

Wedded Sixty Years

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Field on Main Street on last Sunday afternoon was observed the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Shaw, the parents of Mrs. Field, who also with Mr. Field observed the 27th anniversary of their marriage. Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational church assisted by Rev. Dr. George A. Bronson and Rev. Ellis E. Jones conducted a service of praise and thanksgiving. The family Bible used had been in the Van Hoesan family for several generations and was used at the wedding. At the service I. J. Lawrence rendered selections. The Field home was decorated with chrysanthemums and other beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ross Spencer presented the Shaws a white bouquet and the Fields a lavender bouquet, in behalf of neighbors, and there were many other gifts of flowers and cards.

Tea was served in the dining room, with Mrs. N. Fay Smith and Mrs. Daniel Bodley pouring at the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were married in Kingston, N. Y., October 27, 1887 by Rev. A. K. Fuller and resided at Kingston and Welden, N. Y. In recent years they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Field here.

At the end of the ceremony Miss Carola Gomer of Fairfield, Conn., gowned in Mrs. Shaw's wedding dress and Richard Reeves in Mr. Shaw's wedding clothes marched in as the wedding march was played.

Two silver tea services were used, one has been in the family for four generations and the other was a wedding gift to the Shaws. Many called at the Field home to extend greetings.

County Churchmen Meet

Members of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church and of the State Line Fellowship of the South Vernon Church were in attendance at the county federation meeting in Greenfield Monday evening at the First Congregational Church.

Following supper, served by women of the First Church, the federation conducted its annual meeting under direction of the president, Edward G. Merz, and accepted the new slate of officers for the coming year as follows:

E. Whitman Stresker, of St. James' Episcopal Church, was named president; Charles W. Higinbotham, of Turners Falls Congregational Church, first vice-president; Frederick G. Clark, of Robbins Memorial Church, second vice-president; Milton T. Butterworth, of Orange Central Congregational Church, secretary; Leonard S. Smith, of Shelburne Falls Baptist Church, treasurer.

A newly organized quartet under direction of Frank Foster of Barnardston made its first appearance last night with Foster, Charles T. Crowley, Rollin J. Farr and Samuel Jillette of Turners Falls.

The address was by G. C. Burton, chief of personnel of the United Nations, who said that "Magnanimity, tolerance, patience and willingness to believe in the sincerity and to consider the viewpoints of others will be the greatest means of solving the problems confronting the United Nations."

Miss Carole Forsaith Comer, who is a student at Mount Holyoke College, spent the last week end at Green Pastures.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, of Winchester Road, has closed her home and left by train for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman, of Woodville, N. H., are spending a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman, of Winchester Road.

The Fortnightly

The Fortnightly will be addressed by Miss Eleanor Davis of the Northfield School for Girls at its next scheduled meeting known as World Community Day on Friday, November 7 in Alexander Hall at three o'clock. Miss Davis will speak on "Fellowship here and throughout the world". Music will be provided by a quartette representing the four churches in town. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Reuben Rikert.

New Library Books

Miss Florence Phelps, librarian of Dickinson Memorial Library, announces that the following new books have been added to the library shelves since August 1:

Adult fiction: "Secrets of Hillyard House," Norris; "The Left Hand is the Dreamer," Ross; "This is Happy," Peggy Dern; "White Shadows," Wadell; "Blue Hose of Taxco," Knight; "Office Nurse," Humphries; "With All My Heart," Vivien Grey; "Drifting Kid," Ermine; "Peace Breaks Out," Thirkell; "Ebbing Tide," Ogilvie; "Lonely Carrot," Walker; "Fair Were the Days," Parmenter; "Farmhouse," Reilly; "Happy Prisoner," Monica Dickens; "Moon Gaffney," Sylvester; "Prince of Foxes," Shellabarger; "Murder on Purple Water," Crane; "Give Us Our Dream," Goertz; "Station West," Short; "Labors of Hercules," Christie; "Coyote Song," Colt; "Case of the Fan Dancer's Horse," Gardner; Tide-rode," Bushnell; "Saga of Halfaday Creek," Hendryx; "Give Love the Air," Baldwin; "This Nettle Danger," Raine.

Adult non-fiction: "Queens Die Proudly," White; "Secret," Stout; "Our Island Lighthouse," Richmond; "Linden on the Saugus Branch," Elliot Paul; "A Negro's Faith in America," Logan; "Railroading," by Farrington; "Principles of Bacteriology," Eisenberg; "Pearl of Her Sex," Cunningham; "Yearbook of Agriculture, Keeping Livestock Healthy"; "Chess, Step by Step," Marshall and Macbeth; "The Connecticut," by Hard.

Juvenile fiction: "An Elephant Up a Tree," Van Loon; "Black Arrow," Stevenson; "Story of Dr. Doolittle," Lofting; "Song of Tomorrow," Simon; "Sara Crewe," Nurnett; "Little White Bird Flying," Barrie; "Jonica's Island," Malvern; "Proud Lady," Crownfield; "Tory Hole," Tharp; "Little Red Hen," "Three Little Kittens," "The Little Farm," Lenski; "Rabbit Hill," Lawson; "The Little House," Burton; "Real Mother Goose," "Angus and the Ducks," Flack; "On to Oregon," Morrow; Walt Disney's Uncle Remus stories; "Pint of Judgment," Morrow.

Juvenile non-fiction: "Little Indian Weaver," Brandeis; "Rainbow Gold," Sara Teasdale; "Discovering Our World," Beauchamp; "Yankee Thunder," Shapiro; "Song of the North," Purdy; "Tarnish," Osa Johnson.

The Unitarian Church

Sunday, November 2: 10 A. M., church school. Superintendent, Mrs. Carroll Miller. 11 A. M., public worship. Sermon, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," Rev. J. Robert Bath, interim minister. Organist Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed; 8 P. M. A. U. Y. organizational meeting, Mr. Kurt Loe-

A professor at medical school asked a student how much of a certain drug should be administered to a patient, the young man replied, "Five grains."

A minute later he raised his hand. "Professor," he said, "I would like to change my answer to that question."

The professor looked at his watch and replied, "Never mind, young man, your patient has been dead for 40 seconds."

By Plane to Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gillespie, of the Hinsdale Road and active in church and social affairs of this town, left by plane from the Turners Falls airport for Arkansas where they have a "ranch home." However, it is expected that the Government, active in building controls, will take over their property there as the area is expected to be flooded. The business of taking over the property will be concluded during their present visit.

Mr. Gillespie is the pilot of his own airplane which he garages at the Turners Falls airport and from where he takes many trips to various places.

With University Women

The County branch of the American Association of University women is proving itself as an active organization and its schedule of meetings and listing of speakers reveals that its members are still anxious to study the latest developments of the time. Mrs. John W. Heselton, wife of our Congressman spoke at the meeting this Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marth Humphrey in Deerfield on "The Women in Washington." Quite a number of members from Northfield attended.

In the schedule the following meetings are listed with speakers from Northfield: January 21, at home of Mrs. Eric D. Adler, Greenfield; Miss Marianne Beran will speak on "Delinquent Children." April 28, at home of Miss Adelaide Hood, Greenfield; Miss Mira B. Wilson will speak on "Religion and Character Education." May 19, at the home of Mrs. Roy D. Harris, of Greenfield, Prof. Gustav Wolf will speak on "Art Education."

Officers Installed

On Monday evening in the Town Hall was held the installation of the officers of the American Legion and the Auxiliary. There was a good-sized attendance of members who welcomed the installing officers.

Mrs. Ruth B. Johnson, of Shelburne Falls, president of the Franklin-Hampshire District of Auxiliaries, inducted the auxiliary officers, and George Hoffman, of South Hadley Falls, commander of the Franklin-Hampshire District of American Legion posts, installed the post officers.

Auxiliary officers installed were: Mrs. Bertha Rikert, president; Mrs. Katherine White, senior vice-president; Mrs. Olive Stone, second vice-president; Miss Esther Ladzinski, secretary; Mrs. Alice Briesmaster, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Payson, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, historian, and Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow, sergeant-at-arms.

Post officers installed were: Richard Steenbruggen, commander; Robert Huber, vice-commander; Herbert White, adjutant; Harold Briesmaster, historian; Raymond Miller, finance officer; Rev. Lester White, chaplain, and Edward Luciew, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Kay Luciew was the retiring president and Stanley Payson the retiring commander and both were presented recognition pins.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in buffet style in the dining room which was trimmed for Hallowe'en. On the refreshments committee were Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Fred Chapin, Mrs. Sarah Finck, Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow, and Mrs. Alice Briesmaster.

Hurley-Gowan

Miss Natalie Gowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowan, of Alstead, N. H., and John J. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, of this town, were married in the rectory of St. John's Church in Millers Falls on Saturday morning, October 25, by Rev. H. J. McCormick.

The attendants were Miss Joan Fitzgerald, of Boston, as bridesmaid, and Edward Hurley, brother of the groom, as best man.

After the ceremony the couple left for Alstead where there was a reception and refreshments at the bride's home.

Following the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip about Canada and upon their return will reside in East Northfield. The bride, who is the town nurse, will continue in her position. Mr. Hurley is engaged in the automobile business.

On Hostel Leave

Miss Ida Sheldon of the Youth Hostel is on a year's leave of absence. She is at present in Canada visiting an aunt in Wiatu, Ontario. From there she will return to the States where she will spend several months traveling across the Continent and into Mexico.

With her at present are Glen Shultz, also of the National A. Y. H. staff, and Nell Brasser. The three are traveling by car but have their bicycles with them and will do some hosteling enroute.

Miss Sheldon's devotion to her work at the Northfield headquarters and her faithfulness and ability makes this year's leave a very deserved one. Her absence, however, is deeply felt.

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Town Topics

Rev. and Mrs. J. Robert Bath and their young son, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, are in the parsonage and will serve the Unitarian Church as temporary minister during the leave of absence of Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler. His last parish was in Fredericksburg, N. B.

With their parents' consent the members of the Sunday School class of the Congregational Church of which James C. Gillespie is teacher, enjoyed a ride above Northfield and vicinity in his airplane which he maintains at the Turners Falls airport, last week.

Edward M. Powell, of this town, who is with the War Savings Bond section of the U. S. Treasury as a deputy in Massachusetts, was in Milwaukee, Wis., for a ten-day conference with Treasury officials over plans for the future. On his way home Mr. Powell stopped off for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Today, (Friday, October 31, is the final hour and deadline for the inspection of your automobile and if you have not the new sticker displayed on your car you can be sure some officer of the law will "get" you while on the highway.

Rev. A. J. Crooks, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has sold his cottage on Woodruff Way to Miss Ethel Wooster, of Bridgeport, Conn., who will occupy for summer residence. Mr. and Mrs. Crooks have occupied for many years during the summer but of late years the house has been vacant.

Mrs. E. M. Powell, of Green Pastures, is visiting friends this week in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and at Vassar College.

The Weather Bureau at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst states that the present drouth is the longest and diest period on record for many years. In the Northfield area the brooks are dry and the wells are very low. There seems to be sufficient drinking water in the reservoirs, however.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris has closed her summer home in Mountain Park and returned to her residence in Jamaica, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch and family, of Pine Street, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Finch, in Waltham last week end.

There will be a military whist party at the Grange Hall next Monday evening with Lawrence Ferris and William Andrew in charge.

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Enjoyed Their Visit

The Franklin County Northfield Club held its meeting as scheduled last Saturday in the "birthplace" of Dwight L. Moody and it was attended by a large number of its members. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock for the transaction of business and afterward a visit was made to the Moody Museum where many interesting and historical objects were displayed. There was a visit made to the buildings on the campus of the School for Girls and Miss Darrah of the Alumnae Association gave a showing in colored moving pictures of the various activities of the school.

At the social hour tea was served by Miss Mira B. Wilson, Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. Edward Powell, Mrs. David Hammond, Mrs. Clifford Bolton, Miss Alice Munde, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Miss M. V. Long, and Mrs. William D. Miller.

Town Topics

Mrs. H. F. Randolph, of Main Street, is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Randolph, in Montpelier, Vt., for a few weeks, after which she will go to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. David Tomkins has closed her house on Winchester Road for the winter months and will be at the home of Herbert F. Randolph, Jr., and her granddaughters in Westfield, New Jersey.

Memorial half dollars to honor Booker T. Washington have been issued and are available for one dollar each at the various banks. The coin will be used as U. S. currency and the profit secured will be used to establish a service memorial at the birthplace of the noted Negro educator.

Member of No. 3 Schoolhouse Community Club will have a Hallowe'en party this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Philip Mann is president and invites all to attend in costume if possible.

The Boston Antiques Exposition and sale will be held in Mechanics' Building in Boston November 3 to 7, afternoon and evenings. Several dealers from Northfield and other interested parties will attend.

Lucky O. Clapp and Eugene F. Hammond recently attended the meeting and dinner of the Franklin County Sportsmen's League held at the Montague Inn.

An Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin E. Shearer of this town have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Louise Shearer, to Edward Harold Lord, son of Edward B. Lord and the late Mrs. Alice Buffum Lord, of Northampton. Miss Shearer operates the well known "coffee shop" on Main Street and Mr. Lord is with the Northfield Hotel. No date has been set for the wedding.

Beth I. Hammond and Ethel J. Hammond, of the Farms, left last week for Miami, Fla. They will visit with their brother, Marshall Hammond, and family, at Parkton, Md., en route.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl, pastor of the Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro, will occupy about November 1 the new parsonage provided by his congregation for his use located on Chestnut Hill.

The women of the Congregational Church will serve a public supper in the vestry Thursday evening, November 13, for the benefit of the transportation fund for the Barber district.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational Church held a sewing meeting on Thursday with a luncheon at noon, at the church, sewing on garments for missionary use.

According to deeds filed at the county registry, Mrs. Maude N. Voris, of Jamaica, N. Y., conveyed to her daughter, Mrs. John Laestadius, also of Jamaica, a one-half interest in her property in Mountain Park. Thomas McHugh has conveyed to Rev. and Mrs. George A. Bronson, both of this town, a plot of land on Meadow Road.

Robert Huber is laying a copper water pipe below the surface from the main line of the East Northfield Water Company on North Lane to supply his residence on Woodruff Way throughout the year. The former summer cottage which he purchased is being transformed into a permanent home.

The local Girl Scouts have been very active recently, not only holding their own meetings, but giving most interesting parties. Their next meeting is November 4 at Mount Hermon with the Girl Scouts there.

Hallowe'en Party Plans

Credit should go to the local Post of the American Legion for the naming of a committee to arrange for the celebration of Hallowe'en on Friday evening. Plans call for a gathering of our young people at the Tawn Hall at 8.15 o'clock to form a parade in rag-shag fashion and with prizes offered to the participants who are the most comically dressed. The awards will be given at the Town Hall after the parade and refreshments will be served. Afterwards, in the real of the Town Hall, there will be a special program.

The Forest Fires

The many forest fires which have burned throughout New England during the past week have resulted in millions of dollars of losses and the death of several persons. Throughout every state the driest weather conditions have made a tinder box of our wooded lands and people have become sober-minded and fearful of the possibilities of their area. Hunting in the woods is banned and officials are on the alert. The nearest approach of a fire to Northfield was in the town of Gill where about 300 acres were burned over with the fire stopped by the aid of volunteers, students from Greenfield and Turners Falls High Schools and from Mount Hermon School. At one time about 1,000 persons were engaged in fighting the fire on Mount Pisgah. Several inquiries have been made by summer residents who have returned home about the situation here and to all there is assurance that the hillsides are carefully watched.

A son, David Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Auclair, of Three Rivers, at the Palmer Hospital on Sunday, October 5, grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows, of Winchester Road, a plot of land formerly known as the Alexander lot directly back of their residence.

The Garden Club will meet Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock in Alexander Hall when an interesting program will be given.

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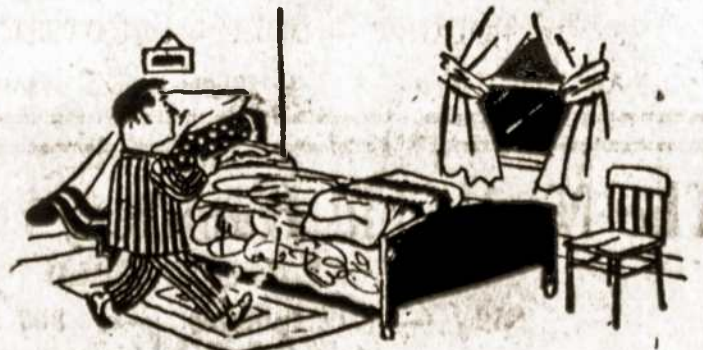
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